

DAMAGED BY WATER—STONE & THOMAS.
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Several thousand dollars' worth of Silks, Dress Goods, Linings and Notions damaged by the bursting of a water pipe on our second floor. These goods must be sold at once for what they will bring.

All Wraps Must be Sold at Once!

- \$15 Astrachan Capes reduced to \$6.90.
- \$20 and \$22 Electric Seal Capes reduced to \$10.
- \$30 and \$35 Fur Capes reduced to \$15.
- \$40.00 and \$42.50 Fur Capes reduced to \$20.00.
- \$49.50, \$50.00 and \$55.00 Fur Capes reduced to \$25.00.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, some marked much less than half former price.

Damaged Silks on Third Floor.
Wraps on Second Floor.
Damaged Dress Goods on First Floor.

STONE & THOMAS



CROWDED!
That unbroken stretch—over one hundred feet long—of well-made, well-selected Muslin and Cambric
Underwear for Women and Children!
was crowded with appreciative buyers yesterday, especially during the afternoon. We promised much, but the half was not told, as every buyer seemed more than pleased at the grand variety and low prices.
This Sale will Continue all Week.

Now Then!

Here is another interesting piece of news. We opened during the last few days fifteen large boxes of wide, medium and narrow, fine and heavy CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY EDGES AND INSERTINGS. 1400 pieces, ranging from 4 1/2 to 9 yards each, a grand total of 9,125 yards, one-half inch to one-half yard wide, and nearly every piece a different pattern. Truly a magnificent collection, and the prices are extraordinarily low, viz:
5 1/2c, 7 1/2c, 9 1/2c, 11 1/2c, AND 13 1/2c YARD,
spread out upon two counters in Main street room.
Clothes and Capes are moving out rapidly at the prices we name—the lowest quoted anywhere. Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacques, 75c up. Imperial Fashion Sheets and Modes and Fabrics for January tree for the asking.
The Bible Land Art Portfolio should be in every home. Buy your goods from us and secure it free of charge.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

COAL.
W. H. FEE.
—SHIPPER OF—
PITTSBURGH COAL,
Nottingham and Germania Mines.
—GAS COKE.
YARD AND OFFICE:
East End of Seventeenth Street,
WHEELING, W. VA.
Telephone 307.
All orders promptly attended to.

WILLIAMS TYPEWRITER.
OUR MAIN POINT...
Lie in our differences. We are not compelled to, and we cannot draw parallels between the WILLIAMS and other typewriters, because ours is "autogenous." It does everything a typewriter should do most exquisitely, and with the utmost simplicity, but does it in the "WILLIAMS" way, and whether it is the best or not every one interested in typewriting can judge for himself. We make distinct claims, rather than comparative ones.
The Intelligencer uses and recommends the Williams.
COPP & DEVORE.
GENERAL AGENTS.
STAINED AND DECORATED GLASS.
WHEELING STAINED GLASS WORKS
—AND—
DECORATING COMPANY.
Late of Tiffany Glass Co. Office and Show Rooms, 1211 Main street. Factory 1311 and 1313 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va. Telephone 613. P. O. Box 413.
Illustrated Catalogues \$1.00 Each. For the GREATEST FACILITIES FOR THE PROMPT COMPLETION OF ORDERS, AT THE INTELLIGENCER JOB PRINTING OFFICE

ATLANTIC TEA COMPANY.
Tea Sets.
Toilet Sets.
Dinner Sets.

All suitable for the Holiday trade. We have an immense variety, all of the very latest shapes and decorations. Do not fail to examine our stock and learn our prices before purchasing. You will find our goods equal to any in every respect, and our prices 40 per cent lower than the exclusive crockery houses.

PRICE LIST:

10 piece Toilet Set, plain.....	\$1.39
10 piece Toilet Set, decorated.....	1.82
12 piece Toilet Set, plain.....	2.65
12 piece Toilet Set, decorated.....	3.47
50 piece Tea Set, plain.....	2.00
101 piece Dinner Set, plain.....	4.50

Atlantic Tea Co.
We Lead, Let Those Who Can Follow.

The Intelligencer
Office: Nos. 23 and 27 Fourteenth Street.
New Advertisements.
Notice—W. U. B. Society.
Wanted—To Rent Farm.
Lost—A Diamond Stud.
Mount de Chantal.
G. E. S. & Co.—Household Linens—Third Page.
Dress Goods—Jos. Horne & Co.—Sixth Page.
Ry's Cream Balm—Seventh Page.
For Rent and For Sale—James A. Henry.
Stockholders' Meeting—Fort Henry Club.
Chamber Sets—John Friedel & Co.
Furniture and Carpets—Sixth Page.
An Overcoat—McFadden—Eighth Page.
Damaged by Water—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
MANUFACTURERS' prices for fine Linens at Stifel & Co.'s to-day.

HAVE your eyes tested for glasses free of charge by
JACOB W. GRUBB,
Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.
Matinee at the Grand to-day.
The Grand this evening—"A Cracker Jack."
Opera House this evening—"A Trip to Chinatown."
The council committee on streets, alleys and grades has been called to meet this evening, as well as the committee on wharves.
Clerk Hook yesterday issued a marriage license to Fred Mull, aged twenty-seven, and Emma Stoeppel, aged twenty-seven, both residents of this city.
In the police court yesterday one disorderly case paid a fine of \$5 and costs. Another disorderly and two every day drunks went to the hill in default of the cash.
The warmer weather has caused a sharp decline in the ruling quotations on eggs in the wholesale market. In cases they are now quoted at 18 and 20 cents.
Work was resumed yesterday on the erection of the K. of P. castle, on the South Side, after having been suspended for several days on account of bad weather.
The Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad is now open for passengers, freight and express between Bellaire and Brilliant. It is thought the other points will be open in a day or two.
Last evening the council committee on accounts held a meeting and audited the books of the clerk and receiver up to the end of the year. Everything was found in good shape.
John Collins had a hearing before Squire Gillespie last evening on the charge of stealing a quantity of dynamite from Hallock & Company, at Elm Grove. He was fined \$10 and costs.
Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made January 7, by Edward Reid and wife to George S. Feeney, for \$10,000, south one-half of lot 6, square 7, east side of Main, north of Sixteenth.

President Lally, of the Smith Brewing Company, celebrated the re-opening by local capitalists of the Central Glass Works, by presenting each of his East Wheeling patrons with a half barrel of ale.
The Ohio State Board of Health, with representatives of the local boards of the Ohio-side towns, will meet at Bellaire this morning and probably take steps to lift all quarantines against the river-front towns.
The rain predicted for yesterday did not materialize, but spring-like weather prevailed. The snow and ice thawed and covered the streets with slush and mud. Colder weather and snow is announced for to-day.
One of the most popular calendars gotten out this year was that of the Goebel Brewing Company, of Detroit, and the local agent, E. C. Ball, has been tormented by hundreds of applications since his supply ran out.
The Ohio Valley Trades and Labor Assembly, with a new set of delegates, will meet and organize next Sunday afternoon. It is said that the newcomers will try to outdo the old and experienced members from office.

"A Country Merchant," to be given at the Grand in the last half of this week, commencing to-morrow night, and including a Saturday matinee, is a very attractive farce-comedy of the better class, and will no doubt do a good business.
Mills Nos. 7 and 8 at the Aetna-Standard resumed yesterday. No. 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16 go on to-day and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9 to-morrow. The sand pit in the galvanizing house is being replaced by a new one. New shears are being put up for 2 and 3.
Says the Pittsburgh Times: A reception committee of Pittsburgh Masons met at the Seventh Avenue hotel last night and arranged for the reception of the Nelson Lodge No. 30, of Wheeling, W. Va., which will visit Pittsburgh brethren next month.
The woman who was beaten by another woman in a boat house near Sistersville on Monday, and who was reported to be fatally hurt, is said to be Nora Flynn, of this city. She was still alive last evening, but the chances were said to be against her recovery.
Yesterday the delivery wagon of James Quinn, the tea merchant, was standing in North Benwood, when a passing electric car frightened the horse and it ran away, scattering tea and spice and other commodities all over the street. No other harm was done.

W. C. T. U. Movements.
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its last meeting completed arrangements for the coming of Evangelist Miss Annie Downey, of Evanston, Ill. She was at one time a co-worker with Miss Lizzie Boyd, of this city, and it is through her instrumentality that she has been secured for three weeks' gospel services in Wheeling. Union services will be held at the Fourth street M. E. church, commencing February 6. The W. C. T. U. has also a number of home evangelists in different portions of the city, who hold Cottage prayer meetings and visit from house to house.
The superintendent of prison and jail work reports encouragingly of her meetings held in the jail and the Florence Crittenden Rescue Home.
Miss Margaret Oldham, state superintendent of physical culture, will present her work at the meeting Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. M. L. Bell will have charge of the Bible reading.

PRETTY Table Sets, fringed and plain, from \$2.25 set up, at Stifel & Co.'s to-day.
HUNDREDS of pieces of Damaged Dress Goods and silks yet to be sold—must be sold at some price.
STONE & THOMAS.

FOR RENT—Fine front office room on second floor now vacant by George J. Mathias, 1211 Market street. Apply to C. Hess & Sons.
Children's long cloaks and short ones for Ladies are moving out rapidly—Don't delay—go at once to
Geo. M. SNOOK & CO.'S.
FOR 30 days all goods at reduced prices.
EWING BROS.
DE WITT'S Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a prompt cure. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va. B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

IN AN ELEVATOR.

A Bad Accident at Hutchisson Building on Main Street.

A MAN ON A FRAME SCAFFOLD

Caught in a Wreck Caused by the Elevator Crashing Through It—A Boy the Cause of the Affair—Used the Elevator Which was Supposed Not to be in Use—A Sprained Hip the Extent of the Man's Injuries.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the new five-story business house of T. T. Hutchisson & Co., on Main street, below Twelfth. This building, it will be remembered, occupies the site of the structure that collapsed with such terrible loss of life last March.

The new building is just receiving the finishing touches and among the other workmen employed there are several of the Caldwell Manufacturing Company's men, who are putting in metal ceilings. One, D. C. Gray, was at work on a scaffold on the fourth floor at the hour mentioned. The scaffold extended over the elevator shaft and the employees of the elevator were supposed to keep the elevator unused. Unfortunately, a boy who wanted to see the painters on the top floor got on the elevator, and before he could be stopped had started up the shaft. It crashed into the scaffolding, forcing it up to the ceiling, where it went to pieces, throwing Gray to the floor under some of the timbers. The boy in the elevator escaped without injury by jumping off at the third floor just as the scaffold was struck. The elevator continued on up and stopped at the top floor without great injury. Gray was extricated and was found to be badly bruised. At first it was thought that his hip was broken, but Dr. F. L. Hupp, upon making an examination, found that it was only severely inflamed. He was taken to the City hospital for treatment. He will be out in a few days. It was a narrow escape from death of both Gray and the boy, whose name could not be learned.

MR. HEARD EXPLAINS

The Natural Gas Situation Here to a Pittsburgh Newspaper Man.

The people of Wheeling are getting their natural gas for 15 cents a thousand, while in Pittsburgh it costs the consumer 2 1/2 cents net, says the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette. The Wheeling rate is established by a contract with the city which council has just refused to modify to permit a charge of 15 cents net, a compromise between the Wheeling rate and the Pittsburgh rate. It is somewhat remarkable, however, that several hundred people have petitioned for the concession to the gas company. George B. Heard, of Pittsburgh, general manager of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, speaking of the matter yesterday, said:

"The council of Wheeling does not appear to be convinced that natural gas cannot be produced, transported and distributed at 15 cents. But we find that consumers are open to conviction, and a large number of them have signed a petition asking council to advance the price, in the belief that the natural gas business will diminish and finally cease unless greater inducements are held out to those engaged in it. The feeling is all the stronger now that there is a prospect of the resumption of the manufacture of glass in the Wheeling factories, which passed into the hands of the United States Glass Company three years ago, and were soon thereafter shut down by that company to the great injury of the entire community. This resumption will be brought about by the re-purchase of the factories by Wheeling parties, and as natural gas is of great value in glass making, they naturally desire a continuance of the business and an increase in the supply sufficient to run the works. The question is a vital one for Wheeling, but as the citizens are intelligent and enterprising, I have no doubt but they will finally see in which direction their interest lies."

WILL PLACE BIG ORDERS.

Mr. House Leaves for Grand Rapids to Make the Spring Purchases.

Mr. George E. House, of House & Herrmann, left yesterday for Grand Rapids to meet the buyers of the eastern furniture syndicate that left here Sunday. Answering the question what he thought of the outlook for spring, he thought that the coming spring would prove the largest in the history of his firm. Mr. House goes to the Grand Rapids to give the largest order for furniture he has ever given. As he buys not only for the home store, but for the branches of House & Herrmann in Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, D. C., in buying with the syndicates they will place the largest orders for furniture ever given in the Rapids.

LINEAS at special sale, at Stifel & Co.'s.

PARTY holding ticket No. 96 will please call at Carle Bros. and get Mechanical Figure.

ONE piece \$1.75 and one piece \$2.25 See Dutchess, damaged along the edge, to be sold at \$1.00 yard. They will be sold quick. Come early if interested.
STONE & THOMAS.

THROUGH trains Nos. 1 and 2 on the Ohio River railroad are very popular with the traveling public; entire train heated by the latest improved steam heating apparatus. Parlor cars between Wheeling, Kenova and principal intermediate points.

Fur Velour and cloth capes at prices that make missed sales an impossibility. **GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.**

DAMAGED Silks and Dress Goods will and must be sold at once.
STONE & THOMAS.

TO reduce stock, all goods at much lower prices.
EWING BROS.

IF you have not read Stifel & Co.'s ad, do so—on third page.

PILES of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va. B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowie & Co., Bridgeport, O.

DAMAGED Silks and Dress Goods must be sold for what they will bring.
STONE & THOMAS.

ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.

Eyes Examined for Glasses Free of Charge.
If you need Spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and let your eyes be examined for glasses free of charge. If need cases a specialty. If you have tried others and failed to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will find special glasses for your case. New lenses put in any style frame. All kinds of glasses repaired. Gold glasses taken in exchange. Solid gold Spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$2.50 up. Steel from \$1.00 up.
THOMP. SHEP.
Sclerotic Optician and Specialist in refraction of the eye, 1110 Main street. Headquarters for Art Iridian Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
WE DON'T CARE IF . . .

IT'S ZERO.

The weather shall not stop us. Nothing shall hold us back. We've made up our minds to do our stock clearing early, and not have it dragging along at the fag end of the season—to begin now, at once—bright and early this morning. We realize that we are upsetting all calculations of profit—entirely ignoring cost—departing entirely from the rule of precedent—but winter has played truant—and we are going to sail right in and make up for the sixty days' delay in the next six.

Scores of Overcoats that were \$16, \$13, \$12, \$9.98
GO AT.....

Scores of Suits that were \$10, \$11 and \$12, \$8.12
GO AT.....

Hundreds of Suits that were \$22, \$20, \$15, \$12.48
GO AT.....

BROKEN LOTS IN BOYS' REEFERS.
BROKEN LOTS IN BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Astonishing offers in what you most need—when you need it most. Prices brought to the verge of nothingness. This is a sale of quality—honest, reliable Suits and Overcoats that came out of our regular stock—that were made for us this season—in the very latest fashion. We guarantee them to be worth what the tickets on them say they are. We never stuff the stock for the sake of a sale, never inflate prices to admit of a marking down, never conjure up excuses, never hatch up weird stories to palm off stale stock. What we sell we are always ready to buy back. What we offer at a special price is as true as if you paid dollar for dollar to the full worth.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

THE ONLY STRICTLY ONE-PRICE HOUSE IN THE STATE.
Market and Fourteenth Streets.

YOUR RESOLUTIONS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Your Resolutions for 1896

SHOULD INCLUDE A TRIAL OF DUTCHESS TROUSERS.

Captured three Medals at World's Fair in 1893. We give with every pair sold this unheard of

WARRANTY:

You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00, and wear them two months. For every SUSPENDER BUTTON THAT COMES OFF, WE WILL PAY YOU TEN CENTS. If they rip at the WAIST BAND WE WILL PAY YOU FIFTY CENTS. If they rip in the SEAT or elsewhere, WE WILL PAY YOU ONE DOLLAR OR GIVE YOU A NEW PAIR.

BEST IN THE WORLD. TRY A PAIR.

BAER'S 30 Twelfth Street

Sole Agents for Dutchess Trousers for West Virginia.

AN OVERCOAT—M'FADDEN'S.

AN OVERCOAT—Is considered necessary for comfort in this weather. . . .

FOR The same reason you certainly should have one of our WINTER CAPS.

25c Will buy one of those DOUBLE KNIT SCOTCH CAPS. They are warm, good and cheap.

McFadden's One-Price Store,

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

SPECIAL SALE. . . . \$1.75

Men's Cork Sole Shoes, \$1.75

This is one time when the manufacturers' mistake is your gain. They have indicated our order on this shoe by mistake and it throws us with too many hands. So we give you the chance to get a regular first class shoe for less than manufacturers' price. You can't buy one as good in this city for \$2.50. We won't have them long at this price.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.